

CHS awarded Clan of Excellence at 2021 GMHG!

At the first Grandfather Mountain Highland Games since the Pandemic started in 2020, our own Clan Henderson Society, USA proudly came away with the most coveted award, The Clan of Excellence!

Robert (Bobby) Groves, III, Vice President of the GMHG was on hand to present to Dave Henderson and other CHS folk, the beautiful banner!



With thanks to Mary Lane Henderson

Clan Henderson announces 2021



Youth Scholarship Recipients

Mary Lane Henderson

Beret Dernback, Academic

We have seen Beret grow over several years in Highland Dance. She has received United States, World and North American Championships. Now she's attending Thurgood Marshall College majoring in Political Science/International Relationships with a 4.0 GPA. She lives in the South Pacific Region.

Brynn Brown, Highland Dance

Brynn has won many championships, recovered from a foot injury and is back in competition. Brynn and her family are Clan Henderson Society members and live in the South East Region.

Aiden Henderson, Bagpiping

Aiden is an accomplished youth piper. He trains and plays with the University of California Riverside pipe band. Aiden and his family are Clan Henderson Society members living in the South Pacific Region.

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 * Eanrig * Eanruig * Enderson * Endherson * Endirsone * MacCanrig * MacCanrik * McKendrick
 * MacKendry * McKendree * Kendric and other versions of MacEanruit which means "Son of Henry"

APPALACHIAN TRAIL HIKE FOR YOUTH EDUCATION

Mark Henderson is at it again!
Pledge pennies per mile!

The Hiking Goal is 372 miles!

Raise funds for the Clan Henderson
Society (CHS). CHS is a non-profit 501 (c) 3
"Network for Good," will MATCH your donation.
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Duke University

Youth Education Initiatives dedicated to:

- * Dance Scholarships
- * Band Scholarships
- * Academic Scholarships
- * Music Scholarships

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University

Name, Town, State	Email	Pledge per mile
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I am hiking the Appalachian Trail --now until May 27th, then again in June and July. For every mile I hike--my goal is 372--I will donate \$1 to the Clan Henderson Youth Scholarship fund. Will you also pledge?

It doesn't matter how much you pledge (\$.05, \$.10, \$.25 or a dollar--every penny will help keep me motivated to keep going. The money will be collected in November and *Network for Good* will match all our pledges.

Please consider pledging now. You can mail the form or just give me your name, town and amount you pledge per mile. <hendo28@comcast.net>

Some of the past "Arts" winners. \$24K donated since 2015





President's Quarterly Message

Leon Hicks

*Clan Henderson Society
President*

It is going to be a busy three months for the Clan Henderson Society.

By the time you read this article, it is possible that the Annual General Meeting in Nashville (10-12 September) will have already occurred. Nevertheless, I hope to see a lot of our members at this event. We understand that there are those who may choose not to attend due to the resurgence of the virus plaguing the US; we respect everyone's decision on whether or not to attend these events. We look forward to a great event this year. The Friday afternoon Executive Session will be conducted both in-person and via zoom. A "silver lining" in the cloud of the recent pandemic is that it has forced us into the 21st Century with regards to our communications. We are now truly a worldwide organization. An objective for the coming year will be to engage more electronically with our worldwide membership. Lastly, I encourage everyone to put the 2022 Annual General Meeting at Bitterroot, Montana on your calendars (Aug 20 – 21).

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Rev. Dr. Dan Henderson as the newest member of the Clan Henderson Society Chaplain Corp. Dan was appointed by Rev. Kyle Henderson, the Corp Director, at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, and was joined by the Rev. Fred Sanford, Clan Henderson Society Chaplain in officiating the induction ceremony. Dan is from Leesburg, FL. Please join me in welcoming Dan, and thank you Dan for supporting our Society in this important endeavor.

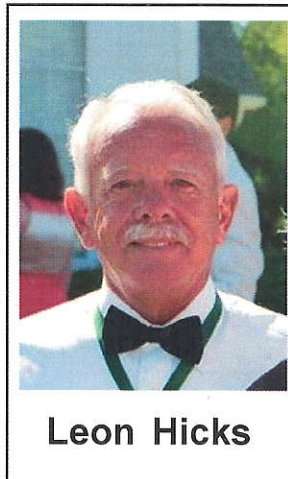
I want to recognize Larry Henderson (former President of Clan Henderson) who deserves special

recognition for the excellent job of maintaining the Clan Henderson Society Facebook page. If you have not joined this site please do so. There are many very interesting articles being posted there. Subjects range from history and genealogy to personal athletic achievements, pictures of Scotland, highland games, and family events. There are great pictures from the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games (NC) as well as many other events on this site. Larry does an excellent job of monitoring the site to ensure those who participate do so in accordance with the objectives of the site. It is the best way to follow the day-to-day activities of our society. Thank you, Larry, for an excellent effort and all your enduring support of the Society's goals and objectives.

Congratulations, Shalimar Henderson, on your recent athletic achievements. She placed fifth in her first outing as a Henderson athlete at the Kootenai Highland Games in Libby, Montana. CHS is very proud of your achievement. We look forward to following your efforts and future achievements.

I am very pleased to see so many of our younger members participating in the greeting card art contest. This effort is being directed by Louis Russell. Its objective is to encourage young members to submit Scottish-theme artwork to be judged for inclusion in the Clan Henderson Society Greeting Card project. These cards will be sold later this year as a fundraiser for our Scholarship Program. Please contact Louis to find out more details.

As always, a great thanks goes out to all of you who take the time, and make the effort, to represent Clan Henderson Society at various events around the world!



Leon Hicks

Some Scottish Games are coming back!

With thanks to Mary Lane Henderson



- * October 2: **Scotland Co Highland Games**, Laurinburg, NC with Kyle Henderson, Convenor
- * October 16 & 17: **Stone Mtn Highland Games**, Stone Mtn, Ga with Harry Kiefer, Convenor
- * November 6: **Charleston Scottish Festival**, Charleston SC with Mary Lane Henderson

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**Wanna see and read
CHS's Meri Russel's absolutely
great spreadsheet on
Scottish games?**

**Just email:
russell.charm@gmail.com**



Clan Henderson Christmas Cards 2021



Send us a drawing done by your child or grandchild and we will create Christmas cards

~~Send it NLT September 1, 2021~~

Deadline extended to September 17, 2021!

The Christmas cards we make from your child's drawing will be available for sale starting in Mid Oct 2021.
All (100%) of proceeds will be for our Youth Scholarship Program.



Send your child's drawing or questions to
Louis Russell
Louis.russell@apcproteins.com
3608 SW Timberline Ct., Akeny, IA 50023
(515) 473-1661



August 7, 2021

Clan Henderson will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) in association with Middle Tennessee Highland Games & Celtic Festival on September 11, 2021 at Percy Warner Park in Nashville, TN Saturday, Sept 11, 2021.

Hotel Reservations. Clan Henderson has a block of rooms (*currently 20*) at the Courtyard by Marriott Nashville Brentwood located at 103 East Park Dr, Brentwood, TN 37027-7505. The reservation is listed as "Clan Henderson Society AGM" (M-LD84LMK) for \$119 per day. You may place your reservations by calling (800) 321-2211 or (615) 371-9200. Close out for reservations is 5 PM EST on Friday, 13 AUG 2021.
<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bnabr-courtyard-nashville-brentwood/>

Executive Board Meeting will be held from 2:00 to 4:30 PM on 10 SEP 2021 in a meeting room at the Courtyard by Marriott Nashville Brentwood located at 103 East Park Dr, Brentwood, TN 37027-7505 (615-371-9200). We will make this a global Zoom event as well. Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89441691332?pwd=aFZsK1NUZlFoRFNlRzVDNjQ2emdLQT09>

Dinner: 6:00 PM, 10 SEP 2021: "55 South," 7031 Executive Center Dr #101, Brentwood, TN 37027. BBQ, Po Boys, Grits (this must be heaven!). <https://www.eat55.com/brentwood>

Middle Tennessee Highland Games & Celtic Festival at on September 11, 2021 at Percy Warner Park in Nashville, TN Saturday, Sept 11, 2021, 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM, entry fee \$15 (two tents reserved—bring a chair svp). Game President is Clan Henderson **Andrew Ward**. Our clan athlete will be Eric Owens!
<https://www.midtenngames.com/>; <https://www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Parks/Warner-Parks.aspx>

Festival Tickets Are on Sale Now! https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-middle-tennessee-highland-games-celtic-festival-tickets-161506912523?utm_campaign=Highland%20Games&utm_medium=email&_hsni=139342994&_hsenc=p2ANatz-9_v6OrOMjBhsz7B_bW_ebBX29B7yFuDDO7uf2ycC4Wfbhte03ioZovLFawJX1KzpKnL3t3876E-PIP_fmTbBLgla8EiSQ&utm_content=139342994&utm_source=hs_email

Annual General Meeting (AGE) to be held on the grounds from 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM. The Games opening ceremony is at Noon!

Cèilidh will be celebrated on Saturday evening on Sept 11, 2021 at the Brentwood Country Club at 5123 Country Club Drive Brentwood, TN 37027. Open bar will start 6:30; dinner will commence at the Bronze level at 7:00 PM. Still working on haggis and piper... You will need to send me your dinner choices by 28 AUG 2021.
<http://bcctn.org/>

Kirkin' the Tartan at the Hermitage Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) 421 Highland View Dr, Hermitage, TN 37076, Sunday, 12 SEP 2017 at 11:00 AM. <http://www.hermitagepc.org/> Open to other clans.

Yours aye,

Rich

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Cell: 402-980-5459
<http://www.clanhendersonsociety.org/>





Clan Henderson Society

requests the pleasure of your company at their 2021 *Cèilidh*

5123 Country Club Drive Brentwood, Tennessee, 37027

Following the games on September 11, 2021

Open bar will start 6:30PM

Dinner will commence at 7:00PM

RSVP, SVP to Dr. Rich Goodwin at rgoodwin49@outlook.com

My dinner selection at \$38 dollars per plate is shown below. If you have food allergies, please advise me. Thanks!

Grilled Garlic & Rosemary Chicken. Chicken breast marinated in garlic and rosemary. Served with garlic whipped mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli and finished with a sundried tomato and artichoke leaf.
Shrimp Scampi Tagliatelle. Seasoned shrimp scampi over a bed of rice, potatoes, OR angel hair pasta with a creamy tomato prosciutto sauce. Desert choices included!.

No: _____ *Grilled Garlic & Rosemary Chicken*

No: _____ *Shrimp Scampi Tagliatelle*

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

CELL:



Grandfather Mountain Games is gathering place for thousands July 2021!

Mary Lane Henderson

It was wonderful to gather again and Grandfather Mountain was the gathering place for thousands. Thursday, Ed Hendricks, Jan Burdette and I set up, met several clan members, made new friends and ended the day with the "Touch Lighting Ceremony."

Friday and Saturday were record-breaking crowds. Saturday, approx 35,000 were in attendance.

We started Saturday with a ceremony installing two new Bodyguards. Ed Hendricks held the ceremony bestowing the Sash and Badge to Rick Kalk of South Carolina and Allen Peppin of North Carolina.

After the ceremony, we gathered at the field to attend and support our own John Henderson in the Heavy Weight Wrestling competition. John took second place! He is the son of our Head of Chaplain

Corps, Kyle Henderson and wife, Susan.

We are so proud of John!

While watching the Highland Dance competition, Jan Burdette met Caroline Drummond (Clan Drummond) who was competing. Caroline was dancing in the Royal Tattoo in Edinburgh when we attended, as a Clan, in 2017. (See bottom left photo next page.)

Later, The Loch Norman Pipes and Drums came by and took us on a "Walk About". That was lots of fun!

On Sunday, Kyle Henderson held a ceremony installing Dr. Dan C. Henderson Chaplain of Florida.

We were one of the largest Clans in the Parade of Clans. We had 23 in the parade. Our five Bodyguards had us marching in order and in step.

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Ask me about

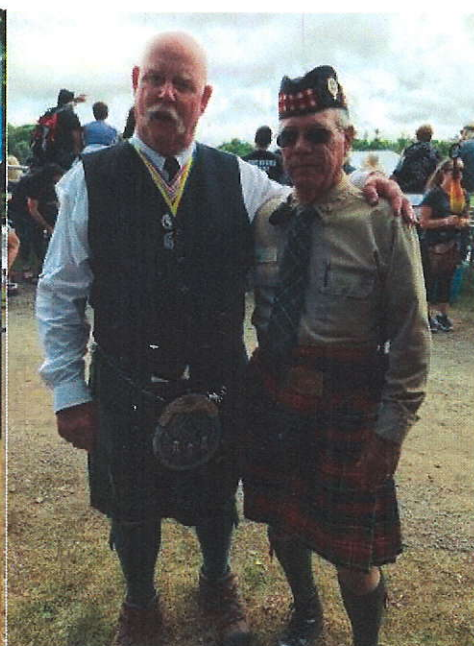


**Clan
Henderson
Society's**



**Scholarship
Program**

Grandfather Mountain Games is where the Hendersons were, for sure!



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Later, we were awarded the "Clan of Excellence" banner, presented by Robert (Bobby) Groves III, VP of the games.

Oh Yeah!

*The Hendersons
Were There!*

If you shop Amazon, you could be donating to The Clan Henderson Society with every purchase!

For those of you that are unaware, Amazon will donate .05% of your Amazon purchases to The Clan Henderson Society.

The instructions to use this program are as follows:

Go to www.smile.amazon.com

- * Login or create an Amazon account if you don't already have one.
- * At the bottom of the screen you can "Pick Your Charitable Organization."
- * Type in Clan Henderson Society in the box and select search.

Once you have selected your charity Just shop
and .05% of your before tax total will be donated.

Remember

You have to login to your Amazon account through www.smile.amazon.com

Not all items qualify for a donation to be made but most do.

It's that easy.

Ask your friends and family who already shop Amazon, to now shop Smile.Amazon.com and pick Clan Henderson Society as their charity.

Shopping Amazon any other way is just throwing money away. Every penny helps.

Staci Simpson



Flowers of the Forest

Paul E. Dunlap
Robert Micheael Shimp

Paul E. Dunlap, Clan Henderson member, passed away September 25, 2020, at the age of 99.

He was one of the original members of SAMS Post 100 and the last WWII Veteran in the Post.

Paul also served as Commander of the Post.

He served as the commissioner for the Dunlop/Dunlap Family society for many years and has been attending most of the Colorado Scottish Festivals for well over 25 years.

Paul loved to tell stories about his years in the Navy and WWII with those who stopped by the Dunlap tent at the festivals.

He loved all things Scottish and traveled to Scotland six times.

Paul also served as Chieftain for the Caledonian Society of Northern Colorado in its heyday.

If attending a festival in Colorado, stop by the Dunlap tent, sit awhile and reminisce with his daughter, Pauletta.

Mr. Robert Michael Shimp (21) of LaGrange passed away May 16, 2021.

He is survived by his father, Thomas (Tom) Shimp of Augusta; mother, Kimberly Chrisman Shimp of Greenville; grandparents, Steve and Brenda

Chrisman; Dr. Robert (Bob) and Suzanne Shimp (Clan Henderson Society members) of North Augusta, South Carolina.

He is also survived by uncles, Jim Chrisman and his wife Tina of Hepzibah, Georgia; Mat Chrisman and his wife Jenifer of Greenville and Will Shimp and his wife Julie of St. Augustine, Florida.

A funeral service was held Sunday, May 30, 2021 at Stovall Baptist Church, Greenville, Georgia.

Rev. Jerry Johnson and Dr. Greg Brown officiated.

Interment followed at Chrisman Kolb Cemetery, in Greenville, Georgia.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the GoFundMe account at the following link. <<https://gofund.me/b36ce9e7>>.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at <www.parrottfuneralhome.com> at the Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory,





Welcome

Ceud Mile Failte

100,000 Welcomes!

Mark Henderson, Vice President of Members, is delighted to announce the brand new Clan Henderson Society members for this issue of *An Canach*.

The Central Region of CHS is proud to welcome James Henderson from St. Louis, Missouri.

The Far South Region of CHS proudly welcomes Jeremy Chamberlain of Hurst, Texas, Brandy Henderson of Newark, Texas, and James Henderson of Collinsville, Oklahoma!

Kevin Henderson of Prosper, Texas joins CHS as part of the Far West Region!

Henry Henderson of Maumee, Ohio, joins CHS as part of the Great Lakes Region.

The Mid East Region of CHS welcomes Casey Heil of Chesapeake, Virginia; Keanan Henderson of Abingdon, Virginia; Ben Sheppard of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and Lynn Sheppard of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Joining the Mid South Region is Carole J. Henderson of Sheperdsville, Kentucky, and Russell Henderson of Somerville, Alabama.

From the North East Region of CHS is Scott Henderson of Eden, New York.

The South East Region of CHS has lots of new members this time, including, Eddie Cox of Lumberton, North Carolina; Shelby Henderson Heath of Beaufort, South Carolina; Gerald Henderson of Hickory, North Carolina; Stacey Henderson of Brunswick, Georgia; Tammy Henderson of Granite Falls, North Carolina; Robert Bruce Henry of Swansboro, North Carolina; James Izzu of Gardner, North Carolina; Gail Kraus of Harrison, Ohio; Karen Price of Jamestown, North Carolina and Jacob Villalovos of Granite Falls, North Carolina.

From the South Pacific Region of CHS comes new member Marc Derendinger of Felton, California.

We're so glad to have you all! Welcome!

New Members! When you get your new kilt or kilted skirt in one of the Henderson tartans, don't forget to have it "christened" at the Henderson Clan tent at the next Highland Games.

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Congratulations

LONGEVITY MEMBER RECOGNITION PINS!

25 years, 15 years, 5 years

Mark Henderson, Vice President of Members, announces the latest honorees in the longevity member recognition pins.

This month those receiving their **25 Year pins** from the South East CHS Region include John Majors Crabtree of Jacksonville, Florida and Janice Lee Kline of Leesburg, Florida.

Quarter century pins from the Central CHS Region include Charles B. Henderson of St. Louis, Missouri.

Honored for 25 years membership is also, from the North Pacific CHS Region, Robert H. Bailey of Hillsboro, Oregon.

The Mid South Region is proud to have Maxwell H. Soaper of Henderson, Kentucky, as one of the 25 Year pin recipients.

The **15 Year Recognition pin** has been awarded to Kathy D. Blain of the South Pacific CHS Region. Kathy lives in Bakersfield, California. Dr. G. Patrick Henderson, Jr., of the South East CHS Region has been honored with a 15 year pin, as well. Rounding out the 15 Year pinners is Donald J. Dryer of Rio Rancho, New Mexico and the South West CHS Region.

5 Year Recognition Pins are being awarded to Robin Hufton of the South East CHS Region. Robin

lives in Clayton, North Carolina. Jan Henderson Burdette of Mauldin, South Carolina, is celebrating her 5th year with CHS, too!

Oceania is represented in this 5 year category with Wanda Walker of Sippy Downs Queensland, Australia. Jeffrey D. Henderson of Mount Evelyn, Victoria, Australia, is the other

Oceania member to be awarded this pin. Adam Henderson of Strahalbyn, SA, Australia, and Noela Henderson of Kew, Victoria, Australia, are also 5 Year Pin recipients.

Stephanie Marcellus of Wayne, Nebraska, is representing the Central CHS Region in this award - a 5 Year Pin.

Mid East CHS Region is honoring George Henderson of Annapolis, Maryland, with a 5 year pin and Margaret VT Combs of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, receives one, too!

The South Pacific Region of CHA honors Dorothy Henderson of Lower Lake, California, and Kenneth Henderson of Roseville, California with their own 5 Year pins!

The North East CHS Region honors Cheryl Henderson Tarczynski of North Adams, Maine, with her own 5 Year Longevity Pin!



Suzanne Keifer sends along

RESTAURANTS NEAR STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

It is highly recommend that you make reservations at those restaurants with an * as they are VERY BUSY on weekends. Check with the others to see if they accept reservations. These are all within a couple of miles from Stone Mountain Park and are by no means a complete listing. Fine dining, brew pubs are in Decatur (about 5 -8 miles west on US 78 on Church Street) Ponce City Market is another great place to find good restaurants.

*1910 Public House
107 Main Street
Lilburn
770) 564-6917

*Three Blind Mice
1066 Killian Hill Road
Lilburn
770) 696-4139

*Village Corner German Restaurant
6655 James B. Rivers Memorial Drive
Stone Mountain Village
770) 498-0329

Smokin' Gold BBQ
5364 Lawrenceville Highway (US29)
Lilburn
770) 466-3227

Applebee's
5200 Stone Mountain Highway (US 78)
Lilburn
770) 879-8549

Chili's
4031 Stone Mountain Highway (US78)
Lilburn
770) 978-6568

Red Lobster
4001 Stone Mountain Highway (US78)
Lilburn
770) 985-9336

Do you have a
Henderson genealogical query?
Just send it to
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for inclusion in An Canach.

Brand new Clan Henderson Bodyguards!



The Bodyguard Bestowment Ceremony led by Ed Hendricks on the left made (L-R) Rick Kalk, Allen Pippen, Will Henderson John Henderson all new Clan Henderson Bodyguards. High Commissioner Dave Henderson is on the far right.

Also, below on the left is Clan Henderson Highl Commissioner, Dave Henderson.





Ceremony line-up at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games 2021



With thanks to Mary Lane Henderson

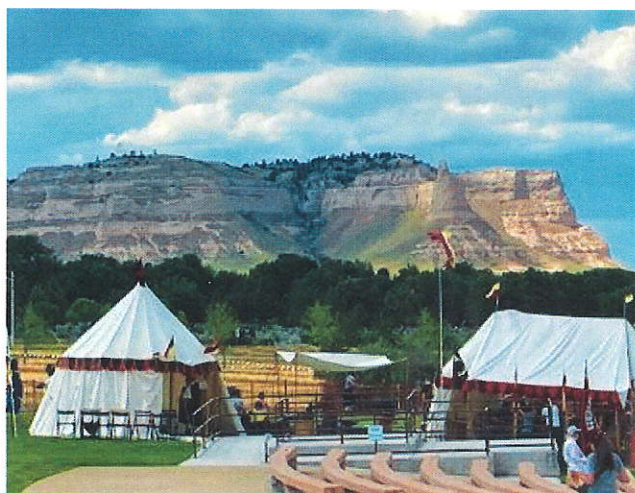


New Florida Chaplain installed at Grandfather!

**Mary Lane
Henderson**

At Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Dan Henderson was installed Chaplain of Clan Henderson for Hendersons in Florida by Clan Chaplain Kyle Henderson and deputy Chief Dave Henderson.

Also standing is Fred Stanford, Ed Hendricks, and Judy Henderson.



CHS at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Scottish Games first time ever!

Laura & Michael Petry

In June, "The Henderson's are here!" was shouted for the first time in western Nebraska!

Clan Henderson was represented at the Scottsbluff, Nebraska 4th Annual Celtic Gathering on Saturday, June 26th, 2021. Michael and Laura (Henderson) Petry enjoyed a scenic 7-hour drive west to discover new scenery and spent their 34th Anniversary weekend in breathtaking western Nebraska at the foot of the Scotts Bluff Monument, manning the Clan Henderson tent and making new friends!

After a year off (guess why), the Scotts Bluff Celtic Gathering was revived and held in Gering Northeast at the scenic Five Rocks Amphitheater. Ten different clans converged on the Five Rocks grounds to pay tribute to their collective Scottish heritage and love of their roots. A Welsh Society group and Celtic jeweler, and historical clothier were also in attendance.

The wind blew fiercely! We held down the tables and added stakes to the tent. But, wind aside, it was a stunningly sunny, not-too-hot day.

Drum beating began, bagpipes played and, shortly after 10 A.M., the clans marched in.

The rest of the day featured music, food, drink, demonstrations of the Highland games sporting events, and living history re-enactments by the *RenScots (Renaissance Scots Living History Association)* from Colorado. They demonstrated the highland charge, archery, blacksmithing, spinning, and European Sword arts of the medieval, renaissance, and 17th centuries.



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Scholarship winners, *continued from page 1*

Audrey Trawick, Highland Dance

Audrey enjoys studying her Scottish roots and appreciates learning Scottish history. She has won many Championships in Highland Dance. She lives in the Southeast Region.



To the left is Aiden Henderson, Youth Scholarship 2021 Winner!

Henderson in Nebraska, *continued from page 17*



Our new Henderson origins banner drew lots of attention, allowing us to enjoy discussing Scottish history and Clan Henderson Society information with many visitors. Thank you to Leon Hicks for designing this awesome banner!

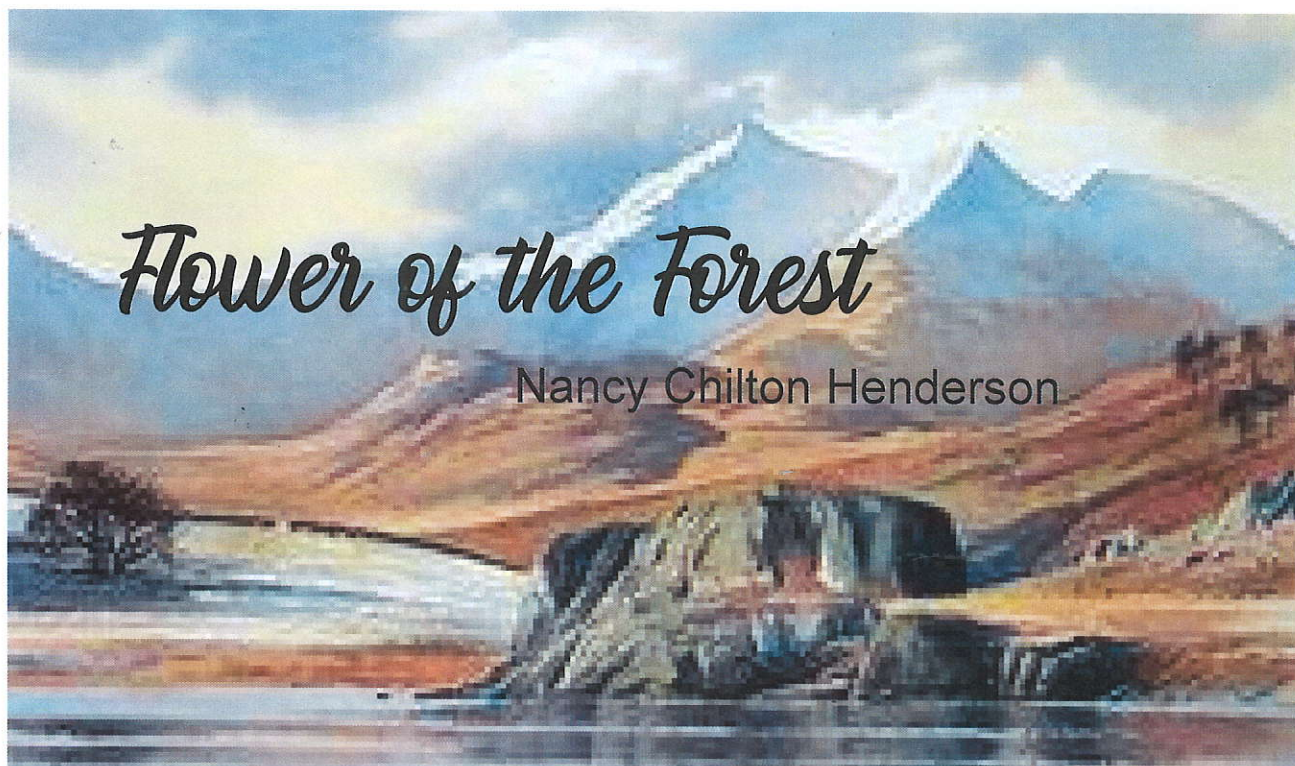
This relatively new event is growing quickly and will include the Highland Games competition beginning next year. Michael and Laura plan to return next year, adding a golfing day with their new Clan McDonald friends. Meanwhile, they have new connections out west that might even help them find an elusive local western NE Henderson, who offers townsfolk his services on an historical funeral carriage on occasion.

We are intrigued.

To the right is Brynn Brown, Highland Dance Youth Scholarship winner.



Your editor has thank you notes from our Youth Scholarship Winners. If you would like to have a copy for yourself, just email bethscribble@aol.com I will scan them in and send them to you.



Flower of the Forest

Nancy Chilton Henderson

Nancy Chilton Henderson, 87, of Laguna Vista, Texas, went to meet her savior on December 26, 2020.

She leaves behind her husband of 64 years, Jefferson S. Henderson II. Nancy is also survived by two children, son Jefferson S. Henderson III (Sheri) from Jupiter, Florida, and daughter Alice Henderson Hall (Darryl Hopkins), and granddaughter, Sarah Hall, and a great-grandson, Casey Ray, from Statesboro, Georgia. She has one brother, Carl S. Chilton Jr. who lived in Brownsville Texas until recently when he moved to live with his daughter in Rockwell, Texas.

Nancy was born in Harlingen Texas on February 14, 1933, to Carl S. Chilton Sr. and Eula Kell Chilton. Her father was a school superintendent and her mother an elementary school teacher. The family lived in Port Isabel, Texas during her early childhood and then moved to Port Lavaca, Texas where Nancy graduated from high school.

Nancy attended the University of Texas in Austin, Texas, and majored in Home Economics Education. Her first teaching job was in Bandera, Texas where she taught for two years. While at the University of Texas, she met Jeff at the Wesley Foundation and they were married in Port Lavaca on June 30, 1954.

Nancy taught Home Economics in Austin at Fulmore Junior High while Jeff finished his Master's Degree at the University of Texas.

Then they moved to New Orleans where Jeff III was born and next to San Antonio where Alice was born.

In 1962, the four Henderson's moved to the suburbs of Washington, DC where Nancy lived for most of her adult life. She began teaching Home Economics again in 1967 in Fairfax County Public schools.

She retired in 1994 as the Department Chair at Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax. She was a popular and loved teacher who also advised the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) Club and the Student Government Association.

She was on the National Board of Directors for FHA for six years and Chair of the board for two years.

While teaching, she was inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma an international society for woman educators.

Nancy was a devout member of the United Methodist Church.

Wherever she lived, she joined a Methodist

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Nancy Chilton Henderson,

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church and served in numerous volunteer leadership roles within the church, at the district level, and with the Virginia Annual Conference.

She also taught adult Sunday School and served on the Board of Directors of Children and Family Services for the Virginia United Methodist Conference.

Nancy helped start a storefront church in Northern Virginia.

After years of volunteer work with the United Methodist Church, she and Jeff took a part-time paid position in 2001 titled Director of Membership Development with Christ Church in Fairfax Station, Virginia.

Recently, they attended First United Methodist Church, Port Isabel, Texas.

In addition to her church work Nancy was involved with P.E.O an organization of women, by women, and for women in Virginia and Texas.

Jeff and Nancy loved to travel. The family always took family vacations within the US and overseas. They loved St. Thomas United States Virgin Islands and went there to celebrate their wedding anniversary for many years.

After they retired, they were always planning their next big trip.

Even though, Nancy lived most of her life in Fairfax, Virginia, her roots in the Rio Grande Valley were strong.

Her parents had retired to Brownsville, Texas, and lived there until their death.

In 1995, She and Jeff bought a condo on South Padre Island. They spent many years being Winter Texans in January and February until they decided to move to the valley permanently in 2016.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her name to the First United Methodist Church, 101 W. Adams St., P.O. Box 1085 Port Isabel, TX 78578.

A Graveside Service was held on Thursday, December 31, 2020, at Rose Lawn Memorial Gardens, Brownsville, Texas.

You may sign the online guestbook, light a remembrance candle, or send words of comfort to the family of Nancy Chilton Henderson at www.thomaegarza.com.



Mark Henderson, Vice President of Members, announces the results of the latest Order of MacEanruig vote.

There are four new members which include Alistair of Fordell, Chief of the Name of Henderson; David R. Henderson, Chieftain; Harry Keifer, member since 1991, #0386; and Steve Henderson, member since 1991, #0352.

At the Oct 2020 CHS AGM (held virtually) the Executive Board submitted and membership approved approved Resolution #2020-4 AWARDS that, in part, established "The Order of MacEanruig". On Dec 6 2020 the CHS President signed the Resolution into effect.

The words of the Resolution pertaining to this new Order read: The Order of MacEanruig Award. This is an exclusive award to Society members who have had such a positive impact on the Society through sustained contributions and leadership that they are deserving of membership in the Order of MacEanruig. Holders of the Chief's Prize are automatically members of the Order of MacEanruig by reason of their having received the Chief's Prize.

Other individuals may be awarded membership by approval of a majority of the members of the Order.

Candidates must be an active member of the Clan Henderson Society at the time of appointment. Honorary members of the Clan Henderson Society are not eligible for membership in the Order. Posthumous awards may be made, provided the member was in active status in the Society at the time of death.

The total number of members in the Order is limited to a number of ACTIVE members equal to the number of years (commencing in 1988) the Clan Henderson Society has been organized. Therefore,

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Order of MacEanruig,

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the number of members will expand in size by no more than one awardee annually. Editors note: In 2021 that number cannot exceed Badge #39

The President of the Clan Henderson Society will announce the names of awardees at the next Annual General Meeting of the Clan Henderson Society after the approval of the candidate awardee as a member of the MacEanruig Society.

Recognition. Awardees of membership in the MacEanruig Society are authorized to wear an identification badge, round, 2" in diameter, displaying components of the Clan Henderson crest. The badge will be sequentially numbered for each awardee. It is worn on the left pocket or a similar area.



Current members of the Order are:

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Leon Hicks, President CHS

It was a great day at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, for the Clan Henderson Society. We had two new families join us, Eddie and Aprillee Cox of Lumberton NC, and Robert and Patricia Henry of Swansboro, NC.

The event itself was a bit smaller than in years past due to the reopening of the games after a year off, but there was an enthusiastic crowd there.

It was great to have Jon Henderson, a primere CHS athlete from Jacksonville, FL join us.

He was there as an official of the Highland Games. Speaking of the games, there were many great athletes there, both professional and amature. The competition was great.

We had many visitors to the CHS tent and I look forward to next year's festival and games.

on March 10, 1876
Alexander Graham Bell
makes the first phone call ever.



and moments later he was notified
that his car's extended warranty
had expired.

Lovely news from our Audrey Trautick

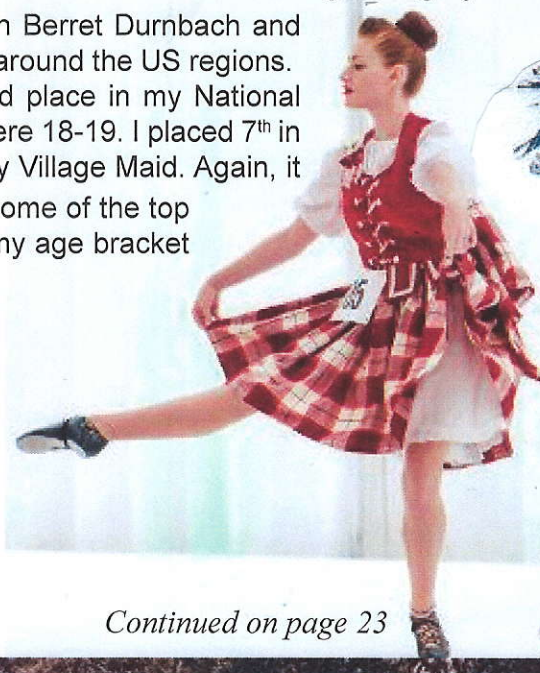
Good afternoon Scholarship committee & supporting Clan & Society members,

I wanted to take a minute and update everyone on my success from the Citrus Classic Competition in Jacksonville, FL, this past weekend.

I am extremely happy to report that I placed 7th in my Solo Choreography for the Intermediate and Premier ages 19 and over. It was my very first ever Solo Choreography and against some really tough competitors and I had so much fun performing.

The competition for the Highland steps was absolutely fierce! Although I did not place, it was a fantastic experience to be in the same age category with a several time World Champion Berret Durnbach and multiple seasoned Champions from around the US regions.

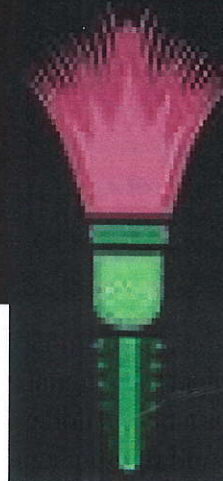
I am excited to report that I did place in my National Dances taking a 5th overall in Premiere 18-19. I placed 7th in my Lilt, 7th in my Flora, and 2nd in my Village Maid. Again, it was amazing to be competing with some of the top competitors from around the US in my age bracket



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FIREFOX BECOMES THE FIRST MAJOR BROWSER AVAILABLE IN SCOTS



The Firefox web browser has become the first major software available in the Scots language. The project, led by Edinburgh-based localization provider *Rubric*, seeks to promote the language and will be available for users from the 10th of August 2021.

Recognition of the Scots language has grown recently in Scottish schools, parliament, and on social media. However, speakers have had limited options for software in their own language.

Rubric hopes that this new language option will change that by allowing learners and fluent speakers to browse the web in Scots.

A renaissance of the Scots language

The 2011 Scottish census reported that 1.9 million people could speak, read, write or understand Scots. Despite this, there has been less drive to incorporate it into technological products than other minor-

ity languages, such as Scots Gaelic.

Ashley Douglas, writer, researcher, and translator for the project explains the importance of Scots language software: "This project shows Scots being used as the fully-fledged, fully functioning, fully legitimate modern language that it is. It's wonderful that *Rubric* and *Mozilla* are committed to doing this, and it was a real pleasure to help *Rubric* deliver on the goal."

Fellow translator and Scots writer Thomas Clark notes that the browser will provide validation for native speakers. He says "For younger speakers especially, it's so important that they see that Scots is out there so they're not embarrassed about using it. Being able to access the internet through a Scots medium makes so much difference to their confidence, their development, and hopefully to the status of the language."

What it takes to translate a browser into Scots

As Scots has not been used extensively in the technological sphere before, the team had to coin some new terms.

Clark says "The real challenge was finding a medium between an interesting, lively accessible Scots and making sure that it wasn't too antiquated or whimsical."

Françoise Henderson, CEO of *Rubric*, hopes the publicity around the browser will encourage the Scots community to build upon their efforts to promote the Scots language in the technology domain.

She says: "It's unusual for a commercial com-

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and it continues to challenge me to improve as well as push myself to be confident on stage.

Berret was amazing as always to watch and learn from. She is always so beautiful, graceful, strong, and poised in all her dances; a true example of skill, talent, passion, and kindness toward others around her. I just love getting to know her and the other dancers at competitions, and hanging out and laughing together. It was a wonderful competition overall.

Attached are my highlighted dances and photos of the competition, feel free to watch and enjoy with others at your leisure. I look forward to my next update with you.

Sincerely,

Audrey Trawick, TBHD

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John Henderson wrestles to 2nd place, heavyweight division at Grandfather Mountain

Kyle Henderson's (CHS #4) son took second place in the heavyweight division at last July's Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

Shown to the left you'll see John with a number 16 affixed to his kilt during the award ceremony.

To the left, below, you'll see John with his Henderson kilt in the midst of his battle to the second place win!



Accolades for our Clan Henderson Wrestler!



New Nessie sightings!



The latest Nessie sighting which took place on July 19, 2021, read, "A man and his daughter, visiting from Chester, reported seeing an unidentified movement in the loch."

Sightings of a possible monster in the lake date back to the sixth century when it was encountered by St. Columba.

Earlier this year, a young man visiting from Cambridge, spotted an unidentified hump rising from the water in Urquhart Bay close to the castle.

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BRICK WALL SEARCH OPTIONS AND TECHNIQUES

Bryan L. Mulcahy, MLS

Brick walls, also known as Dead-ends, are occupational hazards for genealogists. These challenges are an inevitable part of the genealogical research process. The good news is that many dead-ends can be overcome with patience and good detective work. Most genealogists usually find methods or strategies to overcome these roadblocks. The process involves creativity, knowledge of history of the ethnic group, and having confidence in your gut feelings.

The following search options and research techniques listed below have a proven record of accomplishment for helping patrons overcome these challenges.

1. Branch out Branch out from census and vital records and view different record types. Some examples would include military records, land, property and tax records, church and family bible records, newspaper obituaries, and probate records.

2. Go back and review previous research looking for missed details or connections.

3. Whenever possible, view original documents, transcription errors are common with old records. Most original documents are created at or near the time of an event. Secondary sources are useful but may not be as accurate or complete. Someone who may have heard the information by a second hand

account usually generated them after the event.

4. Explore non-internet sources like local history and genealogy centers, gravesites, books and family Bibles (many of which contain information on families).

5. When you are unable to locate information about someone, try searching for their siblings or other close family members instead. Records that include family members often include the person as well.

6. There are many restrictions on public access to record about living individuals. When faced with this issue, try searching social media. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and even LinkedIn can connect you with people who may be otherwise hard to find.

7. Try connecting with people who have overcome similar research issues to get clues for moving forward. Joining a local genealogical society is a good way to begin this process.

8. Talk to family members, especially people in older generations. Share the information you have and ask what they know.

9. Keep checking back for information you have already tried to find; new records are added to databases daily.

10. If you reside near a public library with a genealogy collection, contact the librarian in charge about setting up an appointment for a personalized online search. Please be advised that, if possible, it is always better for you to be present at the time of the search.

11. Take a DNA test. DNA testing has become the go-to solution for longstanding roadblocks in family history research.

12. Maintain research and correspondence logs. Research logs document where you have searched, the sources you've found and the information you have and still need. To accompany your research log, create a list of unsuccessful searches as well as a list of places you would like to search and what you want to find. Include comments about your search strategies, ideas you have and questions you would like to revisit.

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pany like us to do this kind of thing. Usually, the community translates for *Mozilla*. For us, it's very much a seeding exercise, it's not a commercial exercise. The language has to live and the community has to take over now."

Founded by **Françoise and Ian Henderson** in 1994, *Rubric* works with global businesses to grow their international reach through localization services and global content strategy. *Rubric* regularly donates resources to important volunteer projects having previously translated *Firefox* into Xhosa and donated *Wikipedia* translations of key health information during the 2014 Ebola virus epidemic in West Africa.

Learn more about *Rubric* at <rubric.com>

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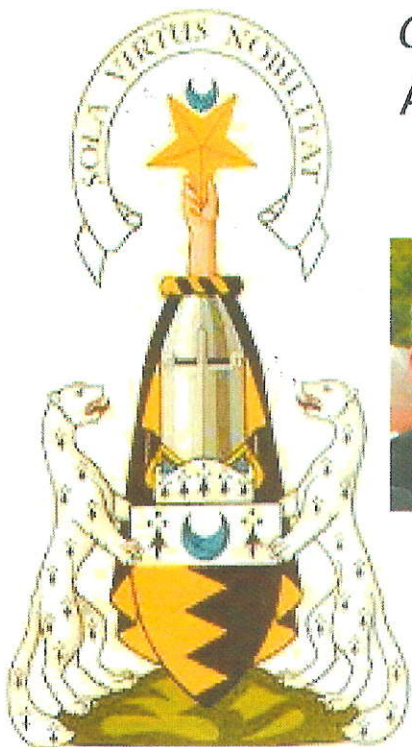
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"Take a look yourself and maybe you'll get more ideas."



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